IN THE UNITED	STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	E
In re the Application of	)	
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International Application PCT/EP: 00/08579

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FOR SILVER- AND VANADIUM-CONTAINING MULTIMETAL OXIDE AND ITS USE

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir.

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as shown in the attached sheets.

## REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency and to put them in better form for U.S. filing. No new matter is included. A clean copy of the claims is attached.

Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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